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A FALLING TREE

Kills Mrs. Charles Brenneke.

Her Skull Was Crushed and Her Body Almost Buried in the Earth.

Mrs. Charles Brenneke, a widow, who resides on her farm about a mile north of Kelsie lost her life Tuesday morning. Mrs. Brenneke's sons were cutting down a tree near the house. Mrs. Brenneke was standing near by. When the tree started to fall one of the boys called to his mother to get out of the way. The lady ran in the direction the tree was falling but the tree caught her and her brains were knocked out and her body almost buried beneath the earth.

The deceased was well known in this city.

Bad Newspaper Management.

The late Col. H. M. McCarty used to tell a story that, while publishing a paper in a West Kentucky town, he announced an eclipse of the moon on a certain night. When the time arrived the town was fairly overrun with people, who had come in from their homes in the country to see the eclipse. Most of them were very mad when they found out they could have seen the eclipse just as well by staying at home, and some of them stopped their papers because the editor had not had the forethought to mention that fact and save them a trip to town. In line with Col. McCarty's story comes the statement that an Eastern Kentucky editor has lost five subscribers by announcing an eclipse that failed to materialize. Country editors cannot be too careful in dealing with meteorological matters.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mr. Malett's Threat.

Our good friend, Col. Malett, if reports in the St. Louis papers can be relied upon, is very angry. He is so very awfully mad that he threatens to everlasting bury the Democratic party in Missouri if he is not made a delegate to Chicago.

Now that's real sad, isn't it? That's double-disgusted, boiled down Democracy for the good of the country, isn't it?

That's "old harmony" with a big "H," isn't it? That's self-sacrificing liberality, isn't it?

That's the spirit that assures party success, isn't it?

But did he say it—did he say that if the Sedalia Convention failed, refused or neglected to make him a delegate it would cost his Democratic party forty thousand votes?

That sounds like a boner with a big "B," doesn't it?

That's very much like "noise" and the gold men will not submit to a majority vote at Sedalia, isn't it?

That's the spirit that assures party success, isn't it?

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Blomeyer & Haman's druggists.

Call for Ward Meetings.

The Republicans of Cape Girardeau city are hereby called to meet in their respective wards on Thursday evening, March 19th, 1896, to elect one Republican from each ward as a member of the Republican City Central Committee, to serve two years, and to nominate a candidate from each ward for City Councilman.

The meetings will be held at the following places:

FIRST WARD—At the Court House at 7:30 o'clock.

SECOND WARD—At E. H. Engelmann's law office on Broadway, at 7:30 o'clock.

THIRD WARD—At Charley Borey's, on Good Hope street, at 7:30 o'clock.

FOURTH WARD—At Morrison's Gymnasium, on Spanish street, at 7:30 o'clock.

By order of the City Central Committee.

RICHARD CARROLL,
Chairman.
CLARENCE GIVENS,
Secretary.

If you are bilious, try Dr. Sawyer's Little Wide Awake Pills, you will find them just what you want. Try a free sample. They do not gripe. Sold at J. Maple Wilson's drug store.

THANKS TO THE BICYCLE.

It Has Accomplished Wonders in Teaching Women How to Dress.

Winter cycling has done one good thing for women; it has revolutionized their ideas in regard to underwear. The countryman who came to town and remarked, on seeing nothing on the bed set aside for him by his rich host but one light blanket and an eiderdown quilt: "Well, I'll be gold-darned! I'll tell Nancy that half the women folks died of freezing, and now they want to freeze me, too," was not so very far wrong. For many years physicians and dress reformers have contended that the majority of women hurt their health by not dressing warmly enough, and now they are saying that the bicycle is rapidly changing this bad habit. This is especially true of those women who make a practice of riding in cold weather. The dress adopted by the average woman is a light-weight but all-wool union suit, woolen stockings, heavy woolen tights and a sweater, in addition to the cycling suit, which is made of winter material. Clothed in this way they should suffer very little from the cold.

"The wind we find quite annoying," said one girl, "and the mud quite impassable, but outside of those two elements the day can't come cold enough to keep a rapid spin from being healthful, invigorating and charming."

Men have always been more sensible than women in the matter of underwear, and this is probably due to the fact that convention in dress with them does not find warm flannels in the way. They claim that the only additional garment a man requires for winter cycling is a heavy sweater. However all this may be, one thing is certain, that winter cycling is here and the wheel people, no matter whether they spin around in a well-heated academy or drink in the icy air in the parks, are all unanimous in thinking a lot saying that it has come to stay.—New York Sun.

Little: But oh, my! They are splendid. Try Dr. Sawyer's Little Wide Awake Pills and you will be perfectly satisfied. They cure indigestion. Sold at J. Maple Wilson's drug store.

New Hampshire's Free Libraries.

New Hampshire has reason to be proud of her free public library system. Splendid work has been accomplished since 1892, and of the 233 cities and towns in the State there are now not more than fifty that have no free public library. There is every reason to expect that even this number will be greatly reduced by the action of the voters in these towns at the next March meeting. The value of these libraries, free to every citizen of a town, is so obvious that no one now seriously questions it, and it is a source of satisfaction to every friend of education to contemplate the results that will surely follow from their influence.

Under the law of 1895 every town must elect a Board of Library Trustees, whether it has a free public library or not, and a small assessment is made compulsory unless the town votes that it is inexpedient to establish a library. But this action must be taken each year, the evident purpose of the law being that the subject of a free public library shall be brought annually to the attention of every town in the State. In towns where there is no public library the assessment is to form a fund, in the care of the Trustees, until such time as a library is established.

It was not intended by the law that the compulsory assessment should be a sufficient support for the library, and it is to be hoped that each town will make an additional appropriation, in order that its library may be constantly increasing and be maintained at a high standard of efficiency. There can be no better investment in any town—after the schools have been provided for—than the judicious expenditure of money for the purchase of books that shall be free and in the reach of every citizen. It is a matter to be thought about, and talked about, and acted upon when the voters come together in town meeting.—Manchester Union.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Blomeyer & Haman.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS KICK.

They Have a Grievance Against Two Railroads.

Missouri Division, Travelers' Protective Association, and Iron Mountain and Cotton Belt routes, are about to come into collision with each other.

Aug. 9, 1895, the Union Station at Delta, Mo., occupied jointly by the Iron Mountain, Cotton Belt and Cape Girardeau & Fort Smith Railroads, was burned. The latter road made overtures, it is said, to the other two looking to the rebuilding of the depot, but met with a cold reception. A station was, however, erected by the Iron Mountain and the Cotton Belt 800 feet north of the former site.

When the Cape Girardeau and Fort Smith attempted to build immediately adjacent to the new depot armed workmen and detectives of the Iron Mountain prevented. The Cape Girardeau road was then compelled to build its own depot on the old site.

This is what has aroused the ire of the travelers. They are now forced to walk the 800 feet when changing roads and pay for carting their baggage.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of Missouri Division Saturday afternoon a petition signed by 500 members of the T. P. A., requesting the Iron Mountain and Cotton Belt to permit the use of their depot by the Cape Girardeau Road, was ordered sent to the officials of those roads.

In event of their refusal to take action in the matter the traveling men will bring the matter before the State Railroad Commissioners.—Post-Dispatch.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer:—Dear doctor I have used and sold your Family Cure with excellent results. It cured me of the rheumatism and I now am 50 years old and have not an ache or pain. MRS. F. A. RHOADS, Sutherland, Iowa. Sold at J. Maple Wilson's drug store.

"Make One More Gun for Me."

The following poem, written by an ex-Confederate veteran, was read at the dinner of the Confederate Veteran Camp of New York, the occasion being the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee:

Yes, sir, I fought with Stonewall, And faced the fight with Lee; But if this here Union goes to war, Make one more gun for me! I don't shrink from Sherman, As he galloped to the sea; But if this here Union goes to war, Make one more gun for me!

I was with 'em at Manassas— The bully boys in gray; I heard the thunders roarin' Round Stonewall Jackson's way. And many a time this sword of mine Has blazed the route for Lee, But if this old Union goes to war, Make one more gun for me!

I'm not so full o' fightin' Nor half so full o' fun As I was back in the sixties. When I shouldered my old gun, It may be that my hair is white, Such things, you know, must be, But if this old Union's in for fight Make one more gun for me!

I ain't forgot my raisin' Nor how, in sixty-two, Or thereabouts, with battle shouts, I charged the boys in blue; And I say I fought with Stonewall, And blazed the way with Lee, But if this old Union's in for war, Make one more gun for me.

A Mystery in Sound.

In the delta of the Ganges a mysterious sound is heard, to which the name of "Barisal Gun" is given, because of its resemblance to the dull report of distant artillery. Similar noises are well known to the light-house keepers and fishermen of Ostend and Boulogne, who call them the "mist puffers," or fog dissipators, and generally hear them on the evening of a hot day in summer. Although the sounds are compared to the detonations of guns, they are not very like these, and they occur at irregular intervals. Their origin is enveloped in mystery, but some physicists regard them as electrical detonations, such as might be produced by flashes of ordinary lightning or the explosion of globe lightning, while others refer them to the shocks of fluid matter in the bowels of the earth or the rumbling of slight earthquakes.—Public Opinion.

Beware of Swindlers.

We have exposed, during the last year, many swindlers who advertise under the name of medicine, vile compounds which only increase human suffering. To all who need a pure medicine and blood purifier, we can honestly recommend Sulphur Bitters.—Editor Sun.

BADLY HURT

By An Accidental Shot.

Henry Wagner Shot John Macke While Duck Hunting at Dutchtown.

Monday afternoon John A. Snider, Henry Wagner, Jas. R. Jenkins and John Macke, of Jackson, went down to Dutchtown to spend the night shooting ducks on the big pond just west of Dutchtown. At the pond they separated when night came on and all went to work to hunt their game. John Macke and Henry Wagner were some two or three hundred yards apart, but neither one knew the whereabouts of the other. The night was dark and the hunters had to shoot by guess. It seems that Macke was wading through the pond and when near Wagner he made a little noise in the water. Wagner heard the noise and thinking it was made by a flock of ducks he took aim at where he thought the noise was and fired. The whole load of duckshot struck Macke in the legs just above the knees. Macke managed to get out of the pond, but he was dangerously hurt. The shooting was accidental. The men could not see each other when the shooting occurred. Macke was taken to his home in Jackson.

The Life of a Traveling Actor.

He rises at all sorts of hours, catches trains and travels far arriving at his next stand in time for the performance and not in time to rest or eat, sometimes obliged to travel all night and occasionally on trains that have no sleepers, sometimes with no money to secure a berth if they do have them. He is out in all weathers, and leaves his overheated dressing room in a thin Roman toga to stand on the stage of a provincial opera house which is pervaded by drafts, and where the temperature is just above freezing. He rushes from a cold district to a warm one, and when he has got into his summer clothes he rushes back to the cold one. If he is hoarse he must still go on and croak out his part. If he is rheumatic, or has a headache, or is otherwise out of condition, he must nevertheless be gay and debonair and intense and never let the audience guess that he is in pain or does not want to act. He must put up in hotels that are a weariness to the flesh, and he must read notices about himself in provincial papers that crush his pride and make him want to be dead. He must patiently endure the labor of study and the tedium of rehearsal, and he must be prepared to spend a considerable part of his earnings for costumes and other accessories of his business.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Allison on the Last Ballot.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 11.—Hon. James S. Clarkson, ex-Chairman of the Republican National Committee, passed through here to-night to California.

"The St. Louis Republican Convention will name the next President of the United States," said Mr. Clarkson, emphatically, in answer to the query of a local reporter.

"Who will be the nominee of the Convention?" was asked.

"Allison," replied the Iowa. "McKinley will receive the most votes on the first ballot, but will never secure sufficient to insure his nomination. Allison will be nominated on the last ballot. Mark the prediction. The people," he said, "whether Democrats or Republicans, are anxious for a return of good times, and this desideratum can only be attained by a change of Administration."

Mr. Clarkson was accompanied by Maj. E. M. Ford, a prominent New York Republican. Here he met Senator Andrews, of Philadelphia, and B. A. Barnes, of New York, and the party proceeded together on their journey to the coast. Their visit is said to have no political significance.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Blomeyer & Haman.

DEFICIENCY OF \$250,000.

Officers of Criminal Courts Must Wait for Their Fees.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 11.—The last General Assembly appropriated \$550,000 for the pay of criminal courts: \$50,000 of this amount was for a deficiency carried over from 1894, but of the \$500,000 appropriated for the years 1895-6 there remains to-day in the Treasury of the State only \$800. All the rest has been expended and a conservative estimate is that there will be a deficiency of at least \$250,000 for the next General Assembly to meet. This will have to be carried by the various sheriffs, Circuit Clerks, Clerks of Criminal Courts and special judges in the State. They will have to wait for their fees until the next Legislature appropriates money for that purpose, which will be about April 11 next, nearly thirteen months off. There are now criminal costs bills in the office of State Auditor Jas. M. Seibert amounting to \$16,554 and only the \$800 balance mentioned in the fund. It invariably is the case that there is a deficiency in this fund owing to the shortsightedness of the law-makers in not setting aside sufficient money for it.

Burning Powdered Coal.

Engineering contains a description of a process which has lately been brought out by Carl Wegener for utilizing powdered coal. The coal, which has been ground to pass through a 60 mesh screen, is fed into a hopper which is located in front of the grate. At the bottom of the hopper is a rotating wheel, which can be rotated from 10 to 200 times a minute, according to the rapidity of feed desired. The coal dust falls through the grate into the base of a air supply pipe, which enters the furnace at the top of the furnace door. As it falls into this pipe it is met by the induced draught and carried into the furnace. The interior of the furnace is lined with fire brick for a length of 10 or 12 feet, and has in addition two firebrick bridges. There is no grate and there are no doors, so called, the combustion being watched through peep holes. A test was recently made in Berlin of a Cornish boiler, fired first by hand and again by the same coal in a powdered condition. The results show that the dry powdered coal evaporated from and at 212-9-12 pounds of water per pound of dry coal, as against 6-4 pounds for solid coal, fed by hand stoking. It was claimed that the powdered condition of the grate is responsible for the very low results in the latter case. The trial, however, shows good economy for the Wegener system. The grinding costs about 10 per cent of the value of the coal.

Ballard's Snow Lament.

Is equally as effective for animals as for the human flesh. As a liniment it has no equal in the world. Every bottle guaranteed. It never fails to cure Neuralgia. Sold at Wilson's drug store.

Death of Martin Eggmann.

When Saturday evening's sun had hid behind the pale-green whetfields and Morpheus had gently spread her covers, the family of Mr. Jacob Eggmann knew their deepest sorrow. Martin, a dutiful son, and loving brother, departed this life to meet the Father whom he has worshipped and spend his days of eternity with angels. He was nineteen years of age. To him, life was dear, life was sweet, but he heard the voice of God calling him and expressed himself willing to go. His dying words were these: "They who seek me early shall find me. Father, I have sought the and now I am ready to meet thee, receive me in thy loving embrace."

With his talent, perseverance, integrity success was never more plainly mapped out in the life of a young man. He was the idolized star of an affectionate family, loved by a host of friends and never knew an enemy. He was an energetic student at the Normal and was praised for his perseverance and probity by both teachers and schoolmates.

With nineteen days work he would have closed one of the most successful terms of school ever taught in Needmore District. Never was a teacher more loved by his pupils. Such a life is hard to leave, but our Heavenly Father knoweth best.

A FRIEND.

For the care of the sick. How to cure disease, its symptoms and causes, and other information of great value will be found in old Dr. Kaufmann's great book: 100 pages, fine colored plates. Send three 2-cent stamps to pay postage to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston Mass., and receive a copy free.

Gold Discovery in Missouri.

RICHMOND, Mo., March 11.—Excitement prevails in the northwest corner of Ray County over a recent discovery of rich gold-bearing quartz made on Rocky Fork Creek. Samples of the ore taken from a prospect hole were sent to an assayer at Salt Lake City, and his report was received here, showing that the ore would run \$120 in free gold to a ton. A company was at once organized, with ample capital to operate a mine and a ten-stamp mill, and operations will be commenced at once. Quite a number of experienced miners from Colorado are on the ground, and pronounce the ore taken from a number of prospect holes as being rich in both gold and silver. Zinc has also been found in the new diggings. Rocky Fork is in a wild and almost inaccessible section, twelve miles from Richmond and four miles from the St. Joseph branch of the Santa Fe Railway. Old settlers say that the Indians always claimed that gold existed in the hills along the creek, and frequently showed samples taken therefrom.

To Nominate.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch has advanced a proposition that will be supported by every Democrat in Southwest Missouri.

It suggests that the Democratic State Convention give heed to the popular demand for the election of United States Senators by the vote of the people by naming them candidates for the Senate at the regular State nominating convention, which it is generally understood, will be held early in August. If the proposition prevails he will not have to form and maintain an organization of his own, separate and distinct from the State Democratic Convention. He could make a complete pool of his interests with those of the State ticket and the campaign would be a more harmonious, thorough and systematic event, and the democracy of Missouri.

This plan ought to be carried out. It is wanted by all Democrats. Let the State Convention take heed.—Springfield Leader.

The Care of the Aged.

When a man or woman passes seventy years of age, great care should be given to the condition of the body and of the mind. The organs of the body and vital forces are greatly enfeebled at that period of life, and the power of resistance in consequences of age are the weakest. A man of three score years and ten, and over, is not an old machine that by proper care goes to its condition has been kept running many years, and is still able to do work, but its wheels and axles and joints are much worn and rusty, and it should be polished, even to a small extent, in excess of its diminished powers, it breaks down and cannot be repaired, for every part of it is shattered. But it worked carefully and intelligently by a person who understands its condition and knows its capabilities, it can be kept in action a much longer time than would be possible if a careless engineer controlled it. In these fast times, however, it is generally not profitable to husband the resources of an old machine. But this is not true as regards our old men and women. It is desirable to hold on to them as long as possible, and if we can succeed in prolonging their lives five or ten years, or more, it will greatly enhance our happiness.—Medical Review.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer:—Dear Sir: Mrs. Hamburg induced me to try your Family Cure, I was greatly benefited by it and I recommended it to every lady in poor health. Respectfully, MRS. ASHER.

Sold at J. Maple Wilson's drug store.

A Pleasant Reception.

A reception was tendered the members of the U. D. C. Club last Friday night at the home of Miss Ella Bohnsack on Frederick street. There were about twenty members of the club present and they were received by Miss Ella, assisted by her friend Miss Rosa Uhl. After a pleasant time refreshments were served. The dining room was handsomely decorated and the tables were presided over by Misses Lizzie Kaechele and Birdie Fullbright. They had vocal and instrumental music and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

Dr. Sawyer:—Dear Sir: I can say with pleasure that I have been using your medicine, and will recommend it to all suffering ladies.

MRS. W. W. WEATHERSHEE, Augusta, Ga. Sold at J. Maple Wilson's drug store.